

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1902.

YEARS AGO some surprise was expressed, and a great many Virginians were at a loss to understand, why Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, now a United States Senator from that State, should be such a potential factor in the distribution of the federal patronage in Virginia. Mr. Scott was a member of the national republican committee, and is bonds could be put to few better purposes. the man who came to Virginia with that \$160,000 which Mr. John S. Wise says Mr. Hanna apportioned to this State in 1896 to be distributed by the republican executive committee among the ten congressional districts thereof-Sepator Scott was commissioner of internal revenue four years ago, and the Virginia republican committee was largely advised by him during the appointing of the federal officers at that time. President Roosevelt has said more than once that he would ing the President the benefit of his wisdom and vanity, and Senator Scott dictating who shall be postmasters in some of the Virginia cities, our placid fellow-townsman, Chairman Agnew, must bestir himself, or, perchance, like Congressman Cobb he will ask "Where am I at?" and none of this his Alexandria friends wish to happen.

THE FLATEST man in the Maryland legislature is Mr. Straus. He was one of the three democrats (?) elected from that unreliable city, Baltimore, and presuming upon this, aspired to be Speaker of the House. His calibre was known however by the other members of that body and his aspirations were nipped in the bud. Then, as so many of his fellow townsmen do when they can't have their own way, he bolted and undertook to form a combination with the republicans, but the latter not only rebuffed him but some of them even went so far as to vote for Gen. Victor Baughman for State Treasurer, just because Mr. Straus opposed him. Commenting on the affair, Gen. Baugh-

man said: "The repeated statements published as to the determination of Mr. Straus to carry the republican delegates with him in visiting his displeasure upon the democratic managers so displeased many of the leading and influential republicans at Annapolis that some were found who unhesitatingly decided to administer a rebuke to Mr. Straus for his declaration that the republicans would follow him in all his efforts to disrupt the plans of the democratic managers. There were other equally well known republicans who resented the efforte of one faction in demanding submission from the other.

IT WILL be seen that the venerable physical ills been compelled to church has been blessed with his usefulness for many years and in the natural order of things could not expect his mission to be prolonged indefinitely, yet the announcement of his retirement will be read with sincere regret by many throughout the Old Dominion as well as by numbers of persons in other dioceses who had learned to esteem him. He had been regarded for a long time as a bulwark between attempted inovations and the onslaughts of some who are swayed with every wind of doctrine and who too often disturb the tranquility of the church militant. The Bishop has devoted his long life to the church and all its activities, and now in the advanced evening of his earthly mission his works and example stand as monuments to his worth.

AN OLD reader and for many year an occasional correspondent of the Gazette in a letter in another column again calls attention to the fact that colored laborers are sadly needed on farms in his part of the State, and suggests that southern cities could be relieved of the congestion of colored people if this class of people would go to the country and accept the employment which is offered them. Alexandria has for nearly forty years had more than its quota of indolent blacks, many of whom have never recovered from the effects of war times when the government furnished them with quarters and rations as it did the enlisted soldiers. They still huddle here and ske out a precarious existence when they could be usefully employed in agricultural pursuits.

THE COST of the constitutional convention has passed the \$100,000 mark, and there are those who believe that much more money will be wasted and many more months will be consumed before the completion of the labors of Caban question. There is such a serithe convention. That body is now busily engaged in daily reversing its actions and like the King of France, with forty thousand men, it marches up the hill and then marches down again. The members seem to be good Episcopalians—they do these things
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leave undone those things which they one of the leave undone those things which they ought to do and there seems to be no health in them—and no help for the other people of the State.

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IT HAS heretofore been stated in the Gasette that this country began the year 1902 with a debt of \$1,011,628,686. It is suggosted that before Secretary of the Treasury Gage retires from office, which he will do before the end of the present month, he call in the odd \$11,628,686 of bonds, leaving the debt at an even billion. The interest on over eleven and a half million dollars would thus be saved the already overburdened tax payers and, as the treasury has now a large surplus, the money required to retire thes

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, January 17.

Secretary Long's selection of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans to be Prince Henry's personal escort during his visit to this country is regarded as this country is regarded as visit to this country is regarded as especially felicitous. The admiral is very popular with Kaiser Wilhelm. At the opening of the ship canal at Kiel Capt. Evans and the Kaiser visited and revisited each other until a de gree of familiarity was established which seemed to warrant Capt. Evans listen to what Senators, Representatives and committees had to say, but would himself make selections. With John Sargent Wise, of New York, givcabin for the Imperial yacht. Evans retired, but, to his surprise, he was roused from deep slumber three hours later, about 5 a.m., and was obliged to dress and slumble on deck. There he was greeted by the smiling Kaiser who announced that he had come aboard to have "just one more of those delicious American drinks" before he made his morning inspection of his fleet. The Kaiser smiled and chatted of exploration into the charms and fleet. mysteries of American beverages and then departed with a cordial handshake. The details of the naval programme for the President's reception has not yet been fully arranged, but it is the desire of the department to make as imposing a display as possible. With this end in view Admiral Evans's special equadron, consisting of the Illinois, Olympia, San Francisco, Hartford and Cincipanti will be thoroughly cleaned and fresh painted. Mr. lace Downey, of the firm that is building the Emperor's yacht, is now in Washington in consultation with the President, Secretary of State Hay and he German Embassy regarding the date for the launching, which will take place between February 22 and 27, dependent upon the convenience of he President as well as the wishes of

Prince Henry.
Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky,
and Mr. James Lindsay Gordon, formerly of Virginia, will be the principle. speakers at the annual dinner of the New York Camp of Confederate Veterans, which will take place in the Waldorf-Astoria next Monday, The commander of the camp is Major Edward Owen.

It is announced that the President will entertain the appeal of Admiral Schley for a review of his case and that ne will take no steps and make no de-cision whatever until the papers now in course of preparation by Hoa. Isidor Rayner, Admiral Schley's counsel, are

and justly venerated Bishop Whittle future notice. As annual leave has alhas by reason of advanced years and ready been denied them, those who are absent for any reason from now on will be charged with leave without pay. transfer his bishopric. While the Four hundred clerks in the census de partment were dismissed on Wednes-day, their services being no longer re-quired. This action was taken by Di-rector Merriam lo consequence of a rapid conclusion of the work of his bureau. The four hundred dismissed on Wednesday, he said, were only the fore-The four hundred dismissed on guard of a larger number of dismissals to be made in the near future.

Mr. Rixey has introduced the follow-ing bills in the House: Granting an increase of pension to Capt. R. H. Atkin-son; for the relief of Francis M. Brabham; for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Macgregor; papers to accompany House for the relief of Wm. Bushby. The Senate canal committee appoint

ed a sub-committee consisting of Sena tors Harris, Kittredge and Foster to consider the San Blas tunnel route for an inter-octanic canal in which General Sorrell is interested. The first meeting of the sub committee will occur at three o'clock this afternoon when Gen. Sorrell himself, his counsel, Theodore Schroeder, and Col. Henry H. Adams, a new York millionaire, will be heard Sanator Hanna has already appounced that he favors the plan urged by entlemen and he declares that their canal can be completed at less cost, and in a shorter time than either of the other two proposed canals. It would also have the advantage of being a sea level canal without locks or other obstacles. The project proposes a waterway across the Isthmus from Mandingo toSan Blas, a d stance of only 29 miles, which is nearly 50 per cent shorter than the Panama route. It necessitates a tunnel through a mountain for five miles but t is claimed that with modern drills minutes. The sub-committee will give this proposition thorough consideration as an alternative to either of the other routes. It was developed yesterday that the Frenchmen cannot give a clear title to the Panama Railroad which they include in their \$40,000,000 offer.

Republican leaders in both the Senate and House of Representatives are gravely concerned over the situation in Congress with regard to the ous split in the republican ranks over the proposition to grant tariff conces-sions to Cuba that some of the best posted Senators and Representatives now state that no legislation granting the relief recommended by the President will be enacted at this session of

health in them—and no help for the other people of the State.

And now it is said the tomato canneries of the East are to resolve themselves into a trust and monopolize this branch of business. Thank goodness, however, every experienced housekeeper can do a little trust business at home and can her own tomatoes, which so prepared are much better and much more palatable than factory goods.

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The Senate committee on commerce today, by a strict party vote, directed Chalrman Fryo to make a favorable reporting subsidies for ships. The democrats of the committee of safered several amendments, the most important of which was one to limit the payment of subsidies to mail steamers, cutting out freight carriers allogether. It was defeated by a party vote. A few changes were made in the bill as originally drawn by Mr. Frye. The chief of these allows vessels of one thousand tons gross register to share in the subsidie, the mallest under the original bill having been 1,500 tons. The bill will be reported to the Senate on Monday.

A number of Petersburgers were here yesterday to urge the appointment of H. L. Will-terday to urge the appointment of that city in the place

A number of Polersonrans were noted year tendar to urge the appointment of H. L. Wilson to be postmaster of that city in the place of General Stith Solling, but the latter, it is said, is not concerned over the morement.

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The stewards of the Jockey Club have announced the spring and antumn meetings of the Washington Jockey Club. The spring meeting includes two handlesps for \$700 and \$1,000 added. The antumn meeting, the grand consolation, \$2,500 added for two-year-olds, seven furlongs; the Dixis \$1,500 added for three-year-old filles, a mile and three-quarters, and the Vestal \$1,200 added for three-year-old filles, a mile and a half.

The mansgers of the St. Louis World's Fair will try to persuade Congress to postpone the celebration from 1903 to 1904. The managers of the exposition will put forward the plea that the foreign governments will not be in readiness to make their display next year but will be all prepared in 1904. Ex-Gov. Francis and Mrs. Busch, of the Exposition company, had a conference with President Rosesveit this morning that lasted more than an hour.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Onio democrotic leaders met yesterday and decided to open permanent headquarters at Columbus.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher will fight six rounds tonight before the In-dustrial Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The President gave a dinner in honor of the United States Supreme Court last night. Senator Depew and his

bride were among the guests. Fire in the Union station at Chicago yesterday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of unstamped tickets and the annual statements of a number of railroads.

The Chinese Emperor yesterday went from the Forbidden City to the "Temple of Heaven" and offered sac-rifices and thanks for his safe return to

It is said the majority of the Isthmian cacal commission will favor the adop-tion of the Pansma route, providing the French company can be bought out for \$40,000,000. In the postal frauds cases at Hayana

yesterday the prosecutors made in-quiries with a view of showing that Rathbone paid for trips made by him-self and his wife and also his hotel bills out of postal funds.

It is now stated that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm will not go first to Hampton Roads, as heretofore reported, but will bear Prince Henry directly to New York, where the naval demonstration proper will take place.

General Chaffee will make a thorough investigation of the Filippino situation on the Island of Samar. The junta at on the Island of Samar. Hongkong has authorized Insurgen Leader Lukban to surrender if he so desires, but says he must not deliver any Filippino soldiers or officers to the Americans.

A more determined effort than ever is to be made by people of Washington to secure a change in the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to April 30. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are behind the movement. They sent out notices yesterday to the governors of all the States asking them to serve on a committee to urge an amendment to the constitution providing for the change.

Mr. Bryan scores Mr. Perry Belmont in todays "Commoner." Incidentily, he serves notice upon the gold demohe serves notice upon the gold demo-crafts that his followers will not support them for national offices until they have shown their repentance, and pureau are deprived of sick leave until proved it by work as privates. He says the defeat of Perry Belmont in a strong democratic district ought to show the Eastern democrate the folly of nominating for national positions men who are known to antagonize democratic principles.

In yesterday morning's session of the Pan-American conference in the city of Mexico the Chileans prolonged their dilatory tectics. The burden of their speeches were that all are in favor of The Hague convention, but it must not pass through the conference without discussion. At times the scenes were exciting during which four distinct shocks of earthquake shook the city The shocks were very sharp an buildings swayed perceptibly. Thoudwellings into the middle of the streets for safety, and many knelt in prayer. Telegraph poles bent like trees in gale of wind, and the most massiv buildings were shaken. The pro-ceedings of the congress were interrupted for fully ten minutes. The session terminated without coming to a vote on the plan for the acceptance of The Hague articles.

The Secretary of War has decided, notwith The Secretary of War baselessor, activities standing the reports received from General Chaffes to the contrary, that the American army in the Philippines can be reduced to 30,000 men in the near future. Over 40,000 men sre now on the islands under command of General Chaffee.

The republican members of the Philippine committee of the Senate yesterday proposed to report a bill prescribing a tariff system for the Philippines without discussion or even consideration by the whole committee.

WEDDINGS .- Mr. James E. Witt and Miss Annie E. Fry, both of Loudous county, were married in Leesburg yesterday. Miss Ella Blanche Furr and Mr. Frank H. Ball were married at Hamilthis work presents no great difficulties.
The tunnel would be about 100 feet wide and 175 feet high with a depth of water of 35 feet. Only one vessel could use it at a time but by employing electric power the passage through the tunities nower the passage through the tunities of the passage through the pa Norfolk, yesterday. Miss Sueie L. Penn and Charles R. Moir, of Roanoke, were married Wednesday. The bride is a neice of Col. J. Hampton Hoge. Miss Anne Cover and Mr. Harry R. Kero Anne Cover and Mr. Harry R. Kern were married in Winchester last even

> Children Especially Liable. Barns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, the would Beware of counter. equalicat. Braws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of exeems after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so but she solled two to five dresses a day." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The Market. Georgetown, Jan. 17.-Wheat 75a82.

in a wrangle, leaving the questions at lasue somewhat in doubt.

A battle royal took place over the reconsideration of the action of that body in eliminating from the educabody in eliminating from the educa-tional report the appropriation for the University of Virginia. The cutting out of that section was sustained and the measure cliuched by defeat of the reconsideration, and the friends of the university had surrendered all hope when the matter took an interesting form. Mr. Withers explained that on ejection from him a pair that was announced on the vote to reconsider the printion was defeated had been with

drawn and a vote not given.

This caused a tie vote. Mr. Thom explained that he had voted no in conequence of the pair being withdraws Since that time a telegram has been received from Judge Green, holding him to the pair, and he wished to recal his vote. This changed the result of the motion to reconsider, and, pending a wrangle as to the status of affairs, the onvention adjourned. It is therefore probable that the friends

of the university may raily again and yet eave the appropriation and remove that institution from the field of politics. The report on legislative department was also taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Flood, the clause providing for quadrennial sessions of the legislature was amended so as to make the meetings of that body biennial, as now, by a vot of 38 to 37. A fight for reconsideration was on at the hour of adjournment. This is the second time this matter

has been fought over and it is quite likely to come up again. Nearly every important issue fought out before the least once.

THE PRIMARY PLAN.

The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk Landmark says the primary plan as adopted by the State demo cratic committee which met there this striking out of this feature that Mr. Glass, who led the fight for the amendment, characterized as "drawing the dragon's langs." Senator Glass asked yesterday for an explanation of what

meant, said:
"Why, I meant that the most obnoxous feature of the primary plan had been eliminated. The assessment feature was a monstrosity. It would have driven every ambitious poor man out of the democratic party and fastened on os a system of pecuniary exaction that would have made it impossible frequently for a poor man to be a can-didate for the most insignificant office. The proposition put it beyond the means of any poor man to offer for a Federal or State office."

The adoption of a general primary plan for democratic nominations in Virginia, made applicableto Unitd States Senators and members of Congress, as well as to State officers, is invested with special interest just at this time because of the expected fight four years hence between Governor Montague and Hon. Thomas S. Martin for the United States Senate. It has been an open secret for a year or more that Mr. Montague would oppose Senstor Martin when his election next came up again, and the adoption of the primary plan makes this more certain. Mr. Montague seriously considered the matter of entering the race two years ago when Governor Tyler was put up as the exponent of the principle of pop ular nominations and elections. It is understood that his decision then not come out was due to the fact that he held the office of Attorney General and

ntended to run for Governor. Senatora Martin and Daniel goth fought the nomination of Senatore by the people at Roanoke six years but neither has so far as known taken any hand in opposing the plan soon to be put in operation. A straight fight between Mesers, Montague and Martin before the people would be even more pitter and arouse more feeling and in terest than marked the first few weeks of the contest between Messre. Montague and Swanson for the nomination for Governor last year.

GOVERNOR NAMES HIS STAFF. Governor Montague yesterday announced the members he has selected to serve on his staff. For the first time for many years, the chief will not be a resident of Richmond.

The appointments are as follows; George C. Cabell, jr., of Danville, hief of staff. R. E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax county, chief

f ordnance. Barton H. Grundy, of Richmond, uartermaster-gener :1. E. E. Holland, of Nansemond county,

adge-advocate general. John S. Harwood, of Richmond, compleasary-general.

James C. Watson, of Washington ounty, chief of engineers.

Dr. R. N. Harper, of Loudous county, rgeon-general.

L. W. Lane, jr., of James City coun-y, in-pector of rifls practice. E. Randolph Williams, of Richmond, Manu S. Valentine, of Richmond,

Henry C. Easley, of South Boston, H. H. Baker, of Frederick county,

Hunt Chipley, of Richmond, aide. St. John C. Goode, of Mecklenburg Henry M. Lewis, of Albemarle coun-

y, wide. Sidney Sheltman, of Montgomery John R. Saunders, of King and Queen

ounty, aide.

H. H. Wayt, of Augusta county, aide.
Governor Montague has appointed W. D. Chesterman, Joseph Bryan and Milton E. Marcuse directors of the penitentiary. Mr. Chesterman is the only old member of the board. The gover nor also appointed Dr. Charles V. Carrington physician and surgeon to the penitentiary.

DIED

In Washington at 12 o'clock m., Thursday, January 16, 1902, Mrs. MARTHA B-HABENER, wife of Louis F. Gardner, in the 41st year of her sgo. Funeral from the M. E. huren South, A. Church South, Alexandria, tomorrow (Satur-day) afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 10 minutes past five o'clock, MaRIHA CATHARINE, beloved wife of Harry McIntosb.

May she rest in peace.

Funeral from her late residence, 117 Prince street, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.—[Washington papers please conv. ington papers please copy.

Vienns, Jan. 17.—Austria and Russis, it is stated, have sureed to combine in a tariff war against Germany, if the German tariff scheme is made a law. Roumania and Servia, it is further stated, have signified their readmess to adopt similar measures, and a European

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Government bas made a new move for the relief of the distress existing among native Germans. All foreigners employed on the state railroads, of whom there were 950, have been decharged and their places given to Germans.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—A Montenegran maid servant in the royal barem

was recently mysteriously murdered and her body thrown into the Bosphous. The Montenegran Minister, learning of the murder, has demanded that an indemnity be paid, and Russia is supporting his claim.

London, Jan. 17—The movement to

conciliate the opposing factions in the contest for the liberal leadership in Parliament has again been balked. Lord Rosebery has rejected a scheme for a compromise whereby he would assum he leadership in the House of Lords, while Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would continue as the leader in the House of Commons.
Liverpool, Jan. 17,—Confirmation of

the report that the steamship magnates now aboard the White Star steamship liner Celtic are going to America to transfer the White Star line to the American ocean shipping combine that J. P. Morgan is forming appears in the columns of the Journal of Commerce to day. This comoine, the Journal of Commerce says, is being formed in connection with and for the benefit of American interests. Its object is to control the freight traffic of the North Atlantic. The combination will not in-terfere with the passenger business.

London, Jan. 17.—Lady Gwendolen Cecil, daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury, narrowly escaped serious injury today, while out driving. The horses attached to her equipage became af-trighted at a train and bolted. The oachman was thrown down, but Lady Cecil was not burt.

week gives very general satisfaction. Vienna, Jan. 17.—The Altegeine The elmination of the assessment feature meets with approval. It was the graphs his paper that King Alexander striking out of this feature that Me. of Servia has requested the Metropoli-tan of the Greek Church to arrange a divorce for him from Queen Drags. General Laza, a lawyer named Markiech and three other residents of Belgrade, the correspondent says, are named as co-respondents.

The Pope's Illness.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Cardinal Martinelli, the Papal delegate to the United States, has received no advices from Rome concerning the re-ported illness of the Pope. A cardina is never notified of any illness of the Pope, unless the physicians announce nat there is imminent danger of desta. When this announcement is made, the cardinal Secretary of State cables the head of every nuncio and apostolic delegation throughout the world. The first official news will come to Cardinal Martinelli. It will be his duty to notify the church in whose jurisdiction his nome is situated. The bells of the church will then be tolled constantly and in this way the people will be told that the head of the Catholic church is dying. Every cardinal and apostolic delegate will do likewise and Catholics all over the world will congregate in their various parishes and pray for the departing successor of St. Peter.

Attempted Murder and Arson.

Reading, Ps. Jan. 17 .- Joel Troutman, an eccentric farmer, aged 56 years, awakened his thirty-three year old son Howard, about one o'clock this morning by telling him that the mules were hav-ing trouble in the stable. The men live about four miles from Dauberville. Both men burried to the barn, when the son was struck a heavy blow on the side of his head by his father with a heavy club. He fell and then strug gled with his father. Finally releasing nimselt he hurried to his nearest neigh bor, three quarters of a mile away, for help. He was covered with from his wounds. When he arrived there the barn was seen to be burning. They burried back and found Troutback of the barn watching the biss. Shortly after be was found lying in a pool of his own blood in the house. He had cut his left wrist with his rezor. The lather was arrested.

Jail Delivery. Pittburg, Pa. Jan. 17 .- Carnegie Borough is greatly excited today over s wholesale jail delivery occurring there between last midnight and this moraing. George Harkins, John Coyle, and William Verger, alleged bighwaymen, and disreputable characters, implicated in "hold ups" at Leesdale, two weeks ago, were arrested last evening and placed in separate cells. The constable left his prisoners secure at midnight Between that bour and daylight, friends of the prisoners liberated them by cutand entering the court room through a fire place. A heavy plank door, separating the court room from a cell room was chopped open. There is not the slightest clue.

Kruger Makes Concessions.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17 .- A person of the highest authority here assures your correspondent that after his recent visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the Du ch premier persuaded former President Cruger to waive the demands for the absolute independence of the South African republics. Mr. Kruger, the in-formant says, acquiesced definitely to the premier's suggestion, but with the one condition that the approval of the people in the republics be obtained. This, it is understood, can be quickly

Hanged for Murder.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 17 .- John Rick Michigan City, ind., Jan. 17.—John Mick-ard, a wife murderer, was hanged at 12:11 o'clock this morning. Strong efforts had been made to recure a pardon on the ground that he committed the deed white insane but a special commission refused to grant this. He had quarrelled with his wife often and though he was a man of some refloement to evidence at the trial showed that he had fre-quently besten her. The direct care of the crime was that Mrs. Rinkard visited her dy-ing mother against his wishes. Binkard ing mother against his wishes. Binkard went to the home of his brotte-in-law, shot his wife four times and then tried to his himself. He soon receivered from his in-

Juries.

Mariboro, Md., Jan. 17.—Henry Boyd, colored, the confessed murderer of Martha Oden, colored, was hanged here at 7 o'clock this mersing. Boyd cut the girl's throat at her home near Upper Maribaro, August 8 last. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the crime, although Boyd claimed the woman tried to stab him and he killed her in self defense.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The show window of William Fink's welry store in Cincinnatti, was brokand a tray containing sixty diaand a tray containing sixty diaand a tray containing sixty diawelry store in Cincinnatti, was brok-n and a tray containing sixty dia-nond rings, valued at \$2,500 were

A large and brilliant meteor was seen at Beaver City, Neb and throughout that vicinity on Wednesday night. When it struck the earth near Atwood, Ke., there was a report like a peal of under.

Wallace Downey of the shipbuilding firm that is constructing Emperor W iam's new yacht announced this after-tion that the date for the launching had been fixed for February 25 at 10:30 . m. the hour of full tide.

George A. MacFaulane, 24 years old, formerly employed as bookkeeper for the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company, pleaded guilty to a forgery charge in New York today and was prenced to five years imprisonment.

The U S. Battleship Illinois arrived at Havana from New Orleans this morning. It will remain in the harbor several days. The arrival was the ocasion for the gathering of a large body of spectators at the water front, and housands lined the wharves from Morro Castle to the place of anchorage.

"Al" Adams, the policy king, and six teen others who were arrested with him in the sensational policy raids in raigned in General Sessions today, before Judge Foster, to plead to the indictments found against them for al leged violation of the policy laws Judge Foster postponed the case until

Friday next. The coroner's jury which is investigating the cause of the recent tunnel disaster on the New York Central and Hudson River Battroad had several witnesses before them this morning. Some testified that it was no uncommon occurrence for engineers to run trains past green and red lights from the fact that they could not be seen by reason of for that they could not be seen by reason of fog and smoke; also that torpedoes at times, failed to explode. The evidence so far is in exponention of the engineer of the ill-fated

A masked man and a woman in black, wh broke into the cottage of Mrs. Hannah Bar-rett, a wealthy widow, at Morris avenue and East 163d street, New York, late last night, used pistols freely to effect their escape when discovered by the three sous of Mrs. Barsett In the shooting mess that occurred, Colin Barrett, 22 years old, had his arm broken by a pistol ball, fired by the masked man. Steamer No. 3 of the Pere Marquette Rail-

Steamer No. 3 of the Pere Marquette Rail-road, went ashore at 5 o'clock this merning near Ludington Micb. She struck a bar, lost her headway and fell over to the north side of the north pier, where she was soutled in tan feet of water. The see is running high and the decks of the steamer are awash with key waves. No lives were lost.

Charles F. W. Neely, the ex-Havana postal clerk, who is on trial with Estes G. Esthbone for alleged misappropriation of postal funds, took the stand this afternoon. Neely atticipated a severe arraignment, but says he is prepared for all comers. He refuses to express any opinion regarding Hathbone's testimo ex. mony.

Sir Thomas Lipton, when congratulated by New York frience on the report that he had again decided to try for the America's cup. and had given an order for huliding another yacht replied by cubic yesterday that the "congratulations were a together premature" Mr. H. S. Darsie, a Pitteburg capitalist, is n Norlolk, Va., as the representative of the tupiter steel Company, of Pittsourg, with a rea of selecting a site for a steel mill to be

located at Port Norfolk. The American Museum of Natural History, of New York, has purchased the collection of butterflies of the widow of Dr. Herman Strecker, of Reading, Pa., for \$25,000.

Mother Margaret, Superiors of the Sisters of Charity of the United States, is critically ill at Emmittsburg, Md, with crysipelas.

A City of Mexico telegram say that 500 were killed by an earthquake at Chilopanchingo State of Guerrero yesterday. Chief Justice McCall, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died at Victoria at 10:40

VIRGINIA NIEWS Mr. W. Judson Brown died at Warrenton yesterday, aged seventy years. Mr. Eugene S. Polilips died yester-day afternoon at his home, "Fox Hunter's Hill," Richmond county.

A joint committee from the State legislature on schools, colleges and prisons is on a tour of inspection of the State schools and colleges.

Ignatius, the 9-year-old child of Mr. Dorsey Bridges, living about four miles south of Leesburg, was drowned yester-day while playing on the ice on Sycoline creek. It is said that Richmond will get a

new postmaster shortly and that he may be Otis H. Russell, who held the position under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. Mrs Lizzie J. Cutler was found dead n her bed in Richmond yesterday, Mrs Cutier was a woman of literary talent and did much writing in her day for the

mage zines and periodicals of the coun-She was about 70 years of age. Being unable to wed in Virginia, James M. Torner, a well-to-do farmer, tiving near Soffolk, and Miss Maggie A. Stephenson, his granddaughter, yester-day afternoon got married in Gates

county, N. C., after riding for fifty miles. The trial of George Plaster for the malicious cutting of Oleo Lake last fall at Bluemont, in upper Loudoun, occupied the time of the Loudoun County Court for three days and yesterday the jury rendered a verdict of 10 days' ofinement in the county jail and a

A dozen of the leading members of Old Dominion Cuspter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Richmond, have resigned and will try to form a new chapter. The resignations grow out of trouble that occured two years ago, when Mrs. W. H. Graham attackd the methods of the chapter and made charges that aroused intense

Mr. B. C. Grymes has had erected a handsome dwelling with all the modern appliances and conveniences, on the "Woodstock" estate, near Mathias Point, King George county. The dwelling is built on the site where his father, the Mr. Custis Grymes, had an elegent massion, completed just prior to the civil war, and which was burned by the Federal troops during the hostilitles around Mathias Point.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Mathews vs. Gieno and others. Argued, and continued until today. The next cases to be called are Smith vs. Pyrites Mining and Chemical Com-pany and others, B. F. Smith F re-Proof Car Comyany vs Kirby, and Letwich vs. city of Richmond-Nos. 22, 23 and 31.

R comond Railway and Electric Company vs. Hudgins, submitted on brief.

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Boys' Suits and Trousers.

Special prices prevail for Boys' Clothing - and we offer several lots of suits and extra trousers, purchased from manufacturers, very low usual prices.

Sailor Blouse Suits, of All-wool Navy Blue Sheviot, lined pants; sises 3 to 12. \$8.75 each. Regular price, \$5.

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\$2.50. Value \$8.75. Separate Knee Pants, in all-wood and part wood; heavy weight; sizes 3 to 16. 50c. Value 69c and 75c.

Girls' Winter Wraps.

Prior to our spring buying, as is our usual custom, we reduce the re-maining stocks of winter garme ts at a time when they are seasonable. The goo is are all of a strictly high character.

Little Girls' Three-quarter Winter Closks' including many half-fittleg backs and empire shapes. All are silk lined throughout; sizes S to 14. \$12.50. Were \$15 and \$16 50.

Girla' Winter Cloaks of heavy wide-wale cheviot; empire style; also 8, 10 and 12. \$7.50. Were \$12.50

Young Misses' Stylish Norf-lk Jackets, lood throughout with satin; sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18. \$10 00. Were \$12 50.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. BISHOPRIC TRANSFERRED. Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Wnittle, the Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Virginia, has been compelled through continued ilines, to transfer the eccle-

stastical authority of his bishopic to Bishop Robert A. Girson, bishop co-adjutor of the diocese Bishop Whittle is seventy nine years old and af er a long life of usefulness has been compelled to give up all active work on ac-count of a serious maiady which con-fines him to the house. His daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Winchester, who was Miss Emily Whittle, is also ill in her father's home, in Richmond, with

pneumonia Bishop Whittle is the fifth bishop of Virginia and was born in Mecklen-burg county, July 7, 1823. He graduated at the Theological Seminary near Alexandria in 1847, and was ordained descon the same year, in St. Paul's church, of this city, by Rev. Dr. William Mesde, and was ordained a priest by the same prelate in 1848 in St. John's church, Charleston, W. Va. After being rector of Kanawha parish, West Virginia, St. James church, Goochland county, Va; Grace church, Berryville, and St. Paui's Louisville, he was elected by the council of the diocese of Virginia, May 17, 1867, assistant bishop of this State. He was conchurch in this city, April 30, 1868, by R. Rev. John Johns, S. T. D., LL.,D., assisted by Rt. Rev. Aifred Lee and Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell. He received the degree of D. D. from the Theological Seminary of Ohio and that of Doctor of Laws from Ohio and that of Doctor of Laws from William and Mary Coilege. Upon the drath of Bishop Jones, in 1876, he became bishop of Virginia. It is repeatedly eald of Bishop Whittle by the clergy and laity that he is without reproach, and possesses a lovable disposition and estimable character. Bishop Whittle had a very painful operation performed on his even a very contracter. tion performed on his eye, a year or more ago, which he bore with the greatest forcitude, not even taking e her. He regained his sight, and for several months his health was greatly improved. Recently his illness has become more painful and has led him to take the step of transferring his eccle-sisatical authority to his bishop condiu-

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. BABNHARTT TAILORING COM-PANY will be held at 10 A. M., MONDAY, January 27, 1902, at the office of the com-pany, No 212 King street, Alexandria, Va. D. C. L. WHITLOCK, Secretary, jan17 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, The birthday of General Bobert E. Lee failing on Sunday, the 19th, this bank will be closed on MONDAY, the Coth, that day being observed as a legal holiday.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

jen17 2t NOTICE.—The interest of the matured shares of the GEBMAN CO-OPERA-TIVE BUIDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, first series, will be payable on and after January 18, 1902, at their offine, 313 King street, on presentation of their instalment book. JUSTUS S. HNEIDEB, Secretary.